(*c*) if not, from where was it purchased;

(*d*) whether it cannot be purchased from any industrial school in the State;

(*e*) if it was purchased from any industrial school in the State.—

i. what is the name of the school from which it was purchased;

ii. whether this industrial school is a recognised or aided institution;

(*f*) if not recognised or aided, whether there is any rule that industrial schools in which tape-making is being taught should not be recognised and aided?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was purchased from a private industrial school.

(*c*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*b*).

(*d*) It can be purchased from any industrial school where it is manufactured.

(*e*) *i.* The Industrial Institute for Defectives, Kunnamkulam.

ii. It is neither recognised nor aided.

(*f*) No.

FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE—RECOMMENDATIONS OF

362. മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) യുദ്ധംമൂലം സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ക്ഷാമത്തിനു നിവാരണമാർഗ്ഗം കണ്ടെത്തുന്നതിനായി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി, ദിവാൻപേഷ്കാർ, ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ എന്നിവരടങ്ങിയ ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റിയെ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) അവർ വല്ല നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും ഇതിനകം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്കു സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ഒരു കോപ്പി മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവ പ്രഭ:

(എ) കമ്മിറ്റി നിയമനമുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രിയും ദിവാൻപേഷ്കാരും ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയരും ക്ഷാമബാധിതമായ സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ സന്ദർശിക്കുകയുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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(ബി) ഉണ്ടു്.

(സി) നിർദ്ദേശപ്രകാരമുള്ള പണികളുടെ ലിസ്റ്റു് * മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MARKET PRICE OF PADDY AT ERNAKULAM—PUBLICATION OF

363. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the price of paddy given in the Gazette, dated 15th Vrischigam 1116, as prevailing in the Ernakulam market;

(*b*) why price of paddy is not given per the Sirkar para instead of per bag;

(*c*) what is the contents of a bag;

(*d*) has price ever been given in the Gazette before, per bag?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) The price of paddy given in the Gazette dated 15th Vrischigam 1116 (30th November 1940) in the Ernakulam market is Rs. 5 and Rs. 5—11—0 per bag.

(*b*) Generally price is given for Sirkar para as is furnished by the Village officers; but in this special case it was noted per bag instead of per para.

(*c*) Generally the contents of a bag is 6 paras.

(*d*) Generally it is given for para.

BLACK-HOLE MYTH—EXCLUSION FROM TEXT BOOKS

364. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted in one of the Madras dailies dated 18th January 1941 that the Bengal Government has banned the publication of the "Black-hole Myth" from the text books on the History of India used in the Educational Institutions of Bengal;

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to order to remove the "Black-hole Myth" from the Indian History Books taught in our Educational Institutions?

*Appendix.

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Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Nominated):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

The House adjourned sine die at 4 p.m.

C. J. MATHEW
Secretary to the Council

APPENDIX

(Vide answer to Question No. 362)

List of works that were proposed as could be taken up for famine relief

1. Silt clearing Narakal Elankunnapuzha canal (Malipuram Narakal)
2. Opening Appangat canal.
3. Do. Puthenpadam canal.
4. Silt clearing Perinthodu (Cranganur).
5. Do. Arappathodu.
6. Opening Kumbalangi Kandakkadavu road.
7. Do. Chellanam foot-path.
8. Do. Narayanamangalam road.
9. Widening and Improving the Panchayat road to Karanchira Public Works Department bridge.
10. Road from Karipayi ferry to Chennamangalam main road.
11. Opening a canal in Chennamangalam.
12. Metalling Edavilangu Panchayat road.
13. Filling up the basin at the western end of Kollikathra canal, etc.
14. Vallarpadam East to West foot-path.
15. Do. North to South canal and foot-path.
16. Malipuram Seashore road.
17. Do. Velanthodu deepening.
18. Do. Widening tank.
19. Road along the Southern bank of Elangunnapuzha Eastern Nada canal.
20. Diversion road for all classes to the South of Elangunnapuzha temple.
21. Road from Nadungad bridge to the mainland.
22. Opening a road to Puzhakkandath ferry.
23. Improving tank near cremation ground.
24. Do. foot-path from Kootukad Church to Vadathodu Panchayat road.
25. Oozhathukadavu to Palianthuruthu opening a foot-path north to south.
26. Diversion canal through Cochin territory Kumbalanghi near Chakkarachal.
27. Opening two roads at Palluruthy.
28. Pishariyil temple road.
29. Opening a road for Pulayas in Kadavanthara.
30. Thykudam Western road.
31. Road to West of Elankulam temple.
32. Do. Kolancheri Kadavu west of Mulanthuruthi Church road.
33. Do. Vettuveli chira from Eroor road.
34. Do. Kannamchira kadavu, Thaniam.

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